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In re Application Of:) BOX: MISSING PARTS
Brian BLOOMQUIST, *et al.*) Group Art No. 1645
Serial No: 09/899,532) Examiner: TBA
Filed: July 6, 2001) Docket No. 002973.00040

For: HUMAN NEUROPEPTIDE Y-LIKE G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), dated September 18, 2001. Applicants submit herewith the statutory basic filing fee of \$740.00, the missing parts surcharge of \$130.00, \$414.00 for 23 total claims over 20, \$1120 for 14 independent claims over 3, the executed Declaration, the executed Assignment with cover sheet and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application expires on November 18, 2001, and thus these fees are timely filed. The fees are calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee \$740.00

**Surcharge for submitting the filing fee
and Declaration subsequent to the filing date** **\$130.00**

**\$18 for each additional
claim over 20 (23 x \$18) \$414.00**

\$84 for each independent
claim over 3 ($14 \times \$84$) \$1176.00

Assignment Recordation Fee \$40.00

Total Fees **\$2500.00**

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It is believed that all Patent and Trademark Office requirements have now been fully met and it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be forwarded for examination.

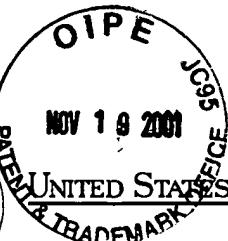
Please charge the filing of this paper and any additional fee, which may be associated to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1534.
 - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$1120 for 14 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2374.**

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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